David Frederick Woidt was born in Angaston, SA, on 3 March 1945, one of four siblings. He completed his secondary education at Unley High School before attending the University of Adelaide where he graduated as a Bachelor of Science in 1966. Having deferred his National Service David commenced work as a Student Teacher before enlisting in the Army on 1 February 1967. He commenced OTU on 17 February, graduating with Class 2/67 on 8 Oct 1967. He was allocated to the RASigs and posted to 6 Signals Regiment from where he discharged on completion of his commitment on 13 January 1969. David returned to secondary teaching and was a dedicated, highly respected teacher and member of the community. He had expressed the thought that had he not already been committed, he may well have chosen to remain in the services, which says much for the benefits he felt he had received.

David was a father to two children, but sadly died of cancer on 26 March 1991. He was buried in the Nurioota Cemetery in the Barossa Valley on 28 March.